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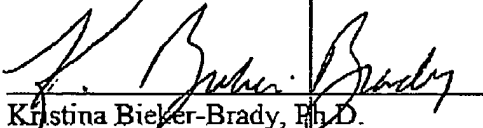
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 11, 2003 be extended for two months, to and including January 11, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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